The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,311 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1885.

SHIPPING.

S.S. "TASMANIA."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the Tasmania.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be taken in the steamer.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

February 25, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th Feb.
M. Cathay	2363	500	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2934	600	G. Scrivener	13th "
L. Gwalior	3735	500	F. Harris	20th "
L. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weigheil	27th "
M. Carthage	6013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	G. R. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Chusan	4000	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Thames	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	8th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	L. H. Moule	22nd "
M. Siam	3011	500	E. Ashdown	29th "
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
MALWA	2959 500	A. W. Adamson	6th March.
VERONA	2726 500	A. B. Daniell	20th "
ROSETTA	3502 700	G. W. Brady	3rd April.
ROHILLA	3500 700	W. Barratt	17th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Feb. 1, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks once general advertisement, and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or via Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.

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Bombay, Feb. 21, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,

SOCIETA RUNITA FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, including Olive oil, Wine, and all wood. Free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Steamboxes.

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	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	4,000 800	1st Mar. 1885.
RUFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 850	1st April "
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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	555	1st March
ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	4,100	600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	2-4 May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

1st Class. 2nd Class. Deck

TRIESTE OR BRINDISI ..... Rs. 500 Rs. 300 Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following Rates :—

1st Class. 2nd Class.

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Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steamer will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail. 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	1st March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
ORION	G. Maborcich	3,500	500	15th March

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

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CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for PROVISIONING H. M.'s Common Jail and also the Government Female Workhouse, Bombay, for the year 1885-86. Forms of tenders and all particulars may be obtained on personal application at the office of H. M.'s Common Jail.

No tender will be received later than the 14th March, 1885.

A. G. MACKENZIE,
Superintendent H. M.'s Common Jail,
and Governor Government Female Workhouse.

H. M.'s Common Jail, Bombay, 20th February, 1885.

EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN INDIA.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the hall of the General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevie, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 p. m., and not as previously announced.

Members are particularly requested to attend, and the public are also cordially invited.

W. J. ESSAL,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

ORIENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the Offices of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, at 3 p. m.

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for year ending 31st December, 1884.

(2) To elect a Director and Auditors.

(3) To declare a Dividend.

(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 22nd January, 1885.

SHIPPING.

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, on account of the HOLI HOLIDAY.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee of the Chamber have appointed THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th and 13th proximo, for the purpose of balloting at the offices of the Chamber for two Elective Trustees of the Port of Bombay in place of the Hon'ble Mr. F. FORBES ADAM and Mr. JAMES THORBURN, whose term of office under the Port Trust Act will expire on the 31st March, 1885, but who are re-eligible.

The ballot box will be open at the office of the Chamber from 10. a. m. till 6 p. m. on each of the above days.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Bombay, 27th February, 1885.

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JUST RECEIVED, from Paris, Ladies Cloth Shoes, Rs 2-4, Boots Rs 3-12 ; Gents Canvas Shoes 2-12, all sizes. Cheapest ever offered. Apply SHROFF BROTHERS.

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FOR SALE, a Prize-bred BULL TERRIER BITCH, pure white, 18 months. Price moderate. Apply J. Albaron, s.s. Othello, Prince's Dock.

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GENERAL MEETING of the EURASIAN and ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION, THIS EVENING, 8 p.m., at the General Assembly's Rooms, Kalbadevie.

HOUSE-WIFE.—Real Crocodile Hide-Fitted complete. No Bachelor or Traveller should be without one. Rs. 3-8. THORPE & Co.,
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NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIA S. & M. COMPANY, Ld.,

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, is ADJOURNED to SATURDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m., owing to the HOLI HOLIDAY.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 26.

THE political situation of late has been of such an anxious character that there has been no chance for any improvement in business developing during the week. Cotton has had a spurt of Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy owing to light receipts at the American ports and short supplies here, but other descriptions of produce have remained dull throughout. Imports on the other hand are depressed by large supplies, which the consumption absorbs but slowly, and our local SPINNING industry is in still worse case as the Mills are mostly working to a loss. Freights have quietened down again now that Government requirements are about supplied, 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d. being the best rates quoted for open charter, and money as might be expected from the restricted volume of trade passing is very easy. Government Paper has been very unsettled closing however a shade higher on the week. Exchange is about one per cent. up from the lowest point. Shares are generally very dull and for Cotton Mills depressed to a degree.

MONEY.—The last Bank of Bombay return showed an increase of about 10 lacs in the trade demand, and in the bazaar mercantile requirements have become slightly larger. Still the general tone of the market is easy and rates of discount are unaltered at about 4 per cent. outside, and 5 per cent. with the Bank on loans secured by Government Paper. After the Holi holidays, however, we may look for rates advancing somewhat as not only will supplies of produce increase, but the position in Calcutta where the Bank of Bengal minimum has been advanced to 7 per cent. is bound to exercise a hardening effect here.

EXCHANGE.—The slightly steadier tone apparent in sterling last Thursday, developed as we rather anticipated it would into a distinct improvement. On mail day no actual change occurred, but on Saturday with Bar Silver in London up again to 48¼d., we opened for this steamer to a recovery of 1-32d., say Bank Bills on demand 1s. 6¼d., 3 months' Credits 1s. 7¼d. On Monday the tone was very firm an active Cotton market having increased the amount of private paper offering, and a rise of 1-16d. was established. The upward movement continued on Tuesday when rates again advanced 1-32d., and yesterday with Silver in London ¼d. higher at 49¼d. per oz. another advance of 1-32d. took place. This morning brought us the usual telegram reporting the result of the biddings for Council drafts, viz :—40 lacs in bills at 1s. 6¼d. and 5 lacs in telegraphic transfer at 1s. 6 31-32d. These being slightly worse than had been anticipated, the banks have to-day reduced their drawing rates 1-32d. although maintaining previous quotations for buying. At the close we accordingly quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6¼d.	"
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7¼d.	"
Credits, do. do.	1s. 7¾d.	"
Francs, do. do.	2·03 to ¼.	"

Forward, buying rates are 1-32d. per rupee per month higher up to May, but Bank Bills are not obtainable at quite the same difference the feeling at the moment being somewhat unsettled. Nor is this at all surprising. Exchange practically depends on trade, that again on the turn political affairs may take, and he would be a bold man, who would at the moment attempt to forecast the possible developments of the coming month. In an ordinary way we should be inclined to anticipate a slight advance from our present level, as however plantiful Silver may be, we think the volume of produce to go forward during the next three months would compel an upward movement however temporary. As things are at present, however, it is impossible to say under what conditions our shipments may go forward, nor what extraneous influences may arise to upset calculations and so long as this political distrust continues therefore we shall probably have unsettled hesitating markets.

Reuter's telegrams of yesterday report shipments of Bar Silver to the extent of £80,000 for this part and £20,000 to Calcutta. During the week the total allotments of Council drafts have been 60 lakhs and 45 lakhs are to be offered for tender next week.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—With the improvement in Exchange Rupee Paper recovered a much stronger tone again and on Monday from Rs. 96¾ had advanced to Rs. 97¼. On Tuesday, however, Consols being quoted ⅛ lower in London, owing to adverse political reports, and immediate drop to Rs. 96½ took place, and yesterday the decline continued to Rs. 96½. To-day, however, a firmer tone has set in, and the cash quotation has recovered to Rs. 96 5-16. This firmness is more due to bears covering in their previous sales than any improvement in the general position, the quotation from Calcutta to-day being only Rs. 95½, and after the settlement is over we may look for rates receding again unless fresh support comes from home. Fourwand-a-half are quoted nominally at Rs. 99½, but in Calcutta Rs. 98 is the quotation.

SHARES.—The depression current in *Spinning and Weaving Mill* shares this week has been very great. No improvement has taken place in the market for Goods and Yarns, whilst Cotton has risen materially, and on the statistical position looks like going still higher. Under the circumstances legitimate buyers hold aloaf whilst speculative brokers have it all their own way in running down values by bear sales. A general drop of Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 per share is shown by our quotations and even at that we call prices quite nominal. What the end of this state of things is going be it is not difficult to foresee. Unless settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty coms about, the Mills will either have to curtail their production or face a continuous loss which some of them are not in a position to do. *Press Companies* on the average are very steady. East India are Rs. 10, Albert of Kurrachee Rs. 15 higher. A decline of Rs. 5 has taken place in Mofussils, Rs. 7½ in Mercantile, and Rs. 15 in Bombay Cotton the latter we believe owing to a moment to start a manufactory of some kind in connection with the presses. *The Miscellaneous* list shows a decline of Rs. 100 in Bombay-Burmah Trading and of Rs. 4 in Kemp and Co., Limited. Bombay Flour Mills have advanced Rs. 15 and Alcock, Ashdown and Co. Rs. 10 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—We are unable to report any improvement in the position of the market this week either present or prospective. With firmer exchange dealers have been willing to sell at a slight Concession in rates notwithstanding the firmness at home, but it seems almost impossible to impart any sort of life into the demand, and the total business from the bazaar is not estimated at more than about 2,000 packages. This from an estimated stock of about 90,000 packages of all kinds shows has far off the consumption is at the moment from keeping pace with supplies. The approach of the Holi holidays no doubt contracts buyers operations just now to some extent, but for a long time past the state of things has not been much better, and it is difficult to see where relief is to come from until shipments from the other side are almost entirely suspended for a time.

TWIST.—There is nothing new to notice. In English Yarns prices are practically the same with very little demand owing to the Holi festival. Local Yarns are in very poor request and to do business we should call rates 1-16 to ⅛ anna per lb. lower, current quotations being As. 5 11-16 to As. 6¼ per lb. for 20s. The business of the week is estimated at not over 2,500 packages against a production of nearly double that extent.

METALS.—*Copper* is exceedingly dull, and for Brasiers we quote a further reduction of As. 8 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is also weak at a similar decline. *Iron* is firm but unaltered.

COALS.—The wants of the transports having now been pretty well supplied, and several steamers having arrived within the past few days, the price of ready Coal alongside has receded to Rs. 16 for Cardiff, and Rs. 15-8 for Davisons. Forward we quote Rs. 15-4 for both discriptions, but no pressure to sell on the part of first importers, outward freights being rather firmer. Some part of the weakness is due no doubt to the position of the mills, who cannot afford to hold large stocks of anything and are therefore in many cases reselling previous purchases.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A steady market decline in the receipts at the American ports causing an upward move in prices both in New York and Liverpool, has imparted more activity to the market here than we have witnessed during the past month. The movement came whilst a number of February shipments still remained uncovered, and this added materially to the strength as otherwise the position of ready cotton rather tended to act as a drag on the market. As it is a large business has been done in ready stuff, probably about 10,000 bales during the week, and prices have improved about Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy for everything except Bengals which are now owing to their inferior quality quite neglected. To-day there is not quite so much demand on the part of exporters and rather a quieter feeling prevails, but sellers still show a fairly firm front.

The *receipts* from the districts are again under the corresponding week of last year, and are now 88,000 bales behind calculating from 1st January. The exports in round numbers are 100,000 bales less on the same comparison and with the Holi coming on we shall probably see the deficiency increased during the next fortnight. After that new Broach will begin to come forward and arrivals may pick up a little, but with the unfavorable information we now have regarding the Dhollera Crops we cannot see a likelihood of last figures being nearly reached, and we call 850,000 bale a full estimate of the six months exports unless we have a considerable advance in prices

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Receipts.			
For the week	32,324	35,748	68,798
Since 1st January	1,99,384	2,39,257	3,62,280
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
for the week	19,242	31,192	41,481
Since 1st January	99,751	1,88,531	2,01,012
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,939	148	195
Since 1st January	8,615	15,549	8,537

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission :—

		Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Bengal Fine	Ready (nominal)	Rs. 179	= 4 7-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	172	= 4¼d.
Do. Good	do.	162	= 4 1-32d.
Omra, Fine	do.	208	= 5 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	201	= 4 15-16d.
Do. Good	do.	196	= 4 13-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	185	= 4 19-32d.
Julgaum, Good	do.	192	= 4 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	182	= 4¾d.
Broach, Good	March dely	229	= 5 9-16d.
Dhollera, Fine	April dely	212	= 5 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good,	do.	206	= 4 1-32d.
Do. Good	do.	201	= 4 29-32d.

WHEAT.—Notwithstanding weaker accounts from home and a poor demand at lower prices here, supplies continue liberal, and this being taken as an indication of a large new crop there is no disposition to contract forward. We quote ready No. 1 White Pessy Rs. 23, Laskari Rs. 19, Khatha Rs. 17 per candy.

SEEDS.—*Linseed.*—An enquiry to complete this month's shipments has advanced the price of Old ready to Rs. 6-3 per cwt., but for New Crop the enquiry is limited, and May delivery finds sellers but no buyers at Rs. 5-11 per cwt. *Rapeseed* is flat at Rs. 6-7 for Old ready and Rs. 6-5 per cwt. for New Yellow Guzerat, April delivery. Supplies at present are insignificant. Of *Gingelley* arrivals are moderate, but rates are well supported at Rs. 36½ to Rs. 40 per candy, according to quality.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week cwt.	..	173,385	67,927	121,513
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	1,843,999	514,594	827,318
Linseed—For the week	" ..	29,721	39,556	64,905
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	316,752	224,810	290,922
Rapeseed—For the week	" ..	3,003	5,751	...
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	36,618	62,312	...
Gingelly—For the week	" ..	46,940	21,769	35,553
" Since 1st Jan.	" ..	722,853	556,760	432,916

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	12-9-3
Caroias	"	235
Mexican Dollars	"	223
Five-Franc Pieces	"	240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	"	106-6
Gold Leaf	"	20-1
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	"	20-1-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	"	20
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	"	20
Pekin Gold Bars	"	19-7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 72 deck passengers.

THE steamship Rome, 1,742 tons, Captain H. Mooring arrived in harbour on the 25th February from Galle (22 Feb.) in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co. steamship Chupra, 1,432 tons, Captain H. B. Jones, arrived in harbour on the 25th from Rangoon 11th Feb. with a cargo of rice.

THE steamship Groduo, 1,115 tons, Captain Forth, arrived in harbour on the 25th Feb. from Shields (20th Jan.) with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamship Byculla, 1,072 tons, Captain, S. Warrington, sailed yesterday for Coasts and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and five deck passengers.

THE steamship Moscow, 1,038 tons, Captain James Barclay, arrived in harbour yesterday from Leith 22nd Jan., with 1,918 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to W. & A. Graham and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
25	Groduo (s)	Forth	Shields, Jan. 20.
	Rome (s)	Moore	Galle, Feb. 22.
	Chupra (s)	Jones	Rangoon, Feb. 11.
26	Moscow (s)	Barclay	Leith, Jan. 22.
	Nowshera	Sanders	Calcutta, 18.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
25	Bancoora (s)	Brown	Sunkim.
	Verbuda (s)	Starratt	Sunkim.
26	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Byculla (s)	Warrington	Coast and Calcutta

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Cathay, for Antwerp and Coaste.
" Columium, for Rangoon and Coasts.
" Groduo, for Hull.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—
Barque Aristide, F. Andre, Tellecherry.
Steamer Accomac, James Ranton, for Antwerp via Canal.
Steamer Burmah, A. Penfound, for Zanzibar via Aden.
Steamer Brigade Mohidin, Nacoda, for Tuticorin.
Steamer Euphrates, J. Hart, for Kattywar and Coast.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Feb. 22 Hispania (s) .... Boyle .... Liverpool, Jan. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 22.—Steamers Gulf of St. Vincent and Agra.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
21	Clan Graham (s)	.....	London.
23	Pelican (s)	.....	London.
	Kuryaius (s)	.....	Calcutta.
23	Dacca (s)	.....	London.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.			
22	Rewa (s)	.....	London.
24	Clan Graham (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Kuryaius (s)	.....	Bombay.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 27.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HAYLEY.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

497.—Tobin and R.—Joosub Hajee Ahmed vs. Shri Shamatsangjee Sooreungji—Thakurdas and D—Part heard.

479.—Tobin and R.—Hurbum Nursey and others vs. Thackersey Dewraj and others—Little S. F. and N., and Payne G. and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

367-83—Hore, C., and B.—Mahomed Ismail bin Cumroodin vs. Shurfudin bin Khubh Khan—Payne, G. and S.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

444-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs. Sir Munguidas Nathoobhoy and others—Little, S. F. and N., and Nanu and H.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 25.

Bannerman, Surg, on duty, from Secunderabad.
Anderson, Lieut 1st N. I., on leave. from Poona.
Scanford, Lieut 3rd B L, on leave, from Poona.
Thomas, Lieut Col S. C. Civil Dept, on leave, medical certificate, from Magheir.
Palmer, Lieut 5th Bengalee, H. C., on leave, from Ellichpore.

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Stokes, Col 2nd R. Lan Regt, on leave, from Poona.
Marriote, Lieut on service from Gootra.
Smith, Col. A. R. Dept, on furlough, from Saharunpore.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 26.

Bigger, Surg, return from leave to Allahabad.
Stokes, Col. 2nd R Lanc from leave to Poona.
Crauford, Lieut 3rd R, L. on leave to Poona.
Lynch, Maj. 1st Grenadiers on leave to Poona.
Bannerman, Surg. on duty to Quetta district.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt.

Bombay, February 27.

In consequence of the Gymkhana sports taking place on Saturday next, the 28th inst., there will be no Commanding Officer's parade on that date.

The range at Coorla will be reserved to "E." Company on Saturday next, the 28th inst., for class-firing. All members of the Company who have not yet completed their class-firing are requested to be present.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C,

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Government Gazette, FEB. 26.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 13th Feb 1885 :—28th Regt N I—Havaldar Kessoon Sing to be Jamadar on augmentation.

The services of Surgn-Major A Barry, MD, are placed at the disposal of Govt for employment temporarily in the Civil Dept.

Sind Vol R C—The following appointments are made :—Mr H Corke and Mr J R Hatherly, to be Lieuts.

Bombay Vol R C—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission :—Lieut James Leask

Lieut P A N St Leger Wood, 2nd Battn Devon Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo S C, with effect from the 16th Feb 1885.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 15th Feb 1885 :—9th Regt N I—Jamadar Syed Ebrahim to be Subhedar vice Hunmya pensioned, and Qrmr Havaldar Ragoo Gowda to be Jamadar vice Syed Ebrahim, promoted.

Lieut H C E Cave, 2nd Battn Bedfordshire Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo S C, with effect from the 2nd Feb 1885.

The Govr Genl in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officer to the 2nd class of order of British India from the 22nd Oct 1884 :—Bombay—To the 2nd class with the title of Bahadur—Subhedar-Major Bhondoo Khan, 23rd N I, vice pensioned Subhedar-Major Shaikh Mohideen, Bahadur, deceased.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 16th Feb 1885 :—3rd N L I, Subhedar Shaik Cassim to be Subhedar-Major vice Ramjee Cholambal, pensioned.

The undermentioned Sub-Assist Apothy is granted temporary rank of Assist Apothy, second Class, from 5th to 10th Jan 1885, both days inclusive, while in Subordinate medical charge of F 2nd R A :—G C Ringrow.

The undermentioned Sub-Assist Apothy is granted acting rank of Assist Apothy, second class, from 2nd to 28th Jan 1885, both days inclusive, whilst in Subordinate Medical charge of D B R H A at the Camp of Exercise, Chinchwad :—D Ross.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr T Pegge, Supnt of the Ahmedabad and Dhulia-kot Dist Jails, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr J F Fernandez, City Magte, Ahmedabad, is appointed to act as Supt of the Ahmedabad and Dhulia-kot Dist Jails, in addition to his own duties, during Mr Pegge's absence.

Mr J E Down, Dist Supt of Police, Belgaum, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 1st April 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Messrs. A. W. Crawley-Boevey and H W J Bagnell, Magistrates of the First Class in the district of Thana, to be Visitors of the Dist Jail at Thana.

Mr. Ganesh Mahadeo Kolharkar, Mahalkari of Peta Madangad in the district of Ratnagiri, is appointed to be Magte of the second class in the district of Ratnagiri.

Mr Hiraji Framji, Head Karkun of taluka Savda in the district of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Khandesh.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Hemidas Wallabharam to be an Additional Magte on the Bench of Magtes at Gadag-Bettigeri in the Dharwar Dist and to confer upon him within the Municipal Dist of Gadag-Bettigeri all the powers conferred or conferable by or under the said Code on a Magte of the third class.

Mr J F Fernandez, City Magiste of Ahmedabad, acted as Cant Magte, Ahmedabad, in addition to his own duties, from the 3rd Jan to the 2nd Feb 1885, both days inclusive.

Rao Saheb Chintaman Narayan Bhat, Acting First Class Subordinate Judge of Thana, was in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Kalyan in the same district from the 20th Nov 1884 to the 8th Jan 1885, both days inclusive.

Mr Anant Shanaya Nazir and Clerk of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Karwar in the Kanara District, was in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from the 25th Dec 1884 to the 1st Feb 1885, both days inclusive.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr G M Macpherson to be Judicial Commr in Sind and Judge of the Sadar Court in that Province vice the Hon H M Birdwood, appointed a Judge of H M High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Mr E T Candy to be first grade Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat vice Mr G M Macpherson, transferred.

Mr J W Walker to be second grade Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad vice Mr E T Candy, promoted and transferred.

Mr W S Forman to be Judge and Sessions Judge of Hyderabad vice Mr J W Walker transferred, but to continue to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Shikarpur until relieved.

Mr S Hammick to be third grade Judge and Sessions Judge vice Mr J W Walker, promoted, and to be Judge and Sessions Judge of Shikapur vice Mr W S Forman, transferred.

Mr H Batty to be first grade Assist Judge and Sessions Judge vice Mr H F Aston, transferred.

Mr Shripad Babaji Thaker to be a second grade Assist Judge and Sessions Judge vice Mr H Batty, promoted.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appointed Mr P C H Snow, Sub-divisional Magte in charge Western Divn, and Rao Saheb Shankar Bhalchandra Bapat, Magte, first class, taluka Purandhar in the Poona Dist, to exercise the powers vested in a Magte of Police by the said Act.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments of Clerks of the Dist and Subordinate Courts in the Karachi Dist :—Mr J Hunt to be Clerk of the Court in the Dist Court of Karachi ; Mr Gidumal Wastiram to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Kotri ; Mr Imdadali Moladad to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Sehwan ; Mr Ratansing Harjasrai to be Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Civil Court of Mirpur Batora.

Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Bapuji Bal, First Class Subordinate Judge of Thana, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six months from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The services of Lieut E F Marriott, Dist Supt of Police, Panch Mahals, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

Mr H N Alexander is appointed on his return from furlough, to act as Dist Supdt of Police in the Ratnagiri Dist during the absence of Mr Yates or till further orders.

Mr F L Goldsmid is appointed to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Belgaum Dist during the absence of Mr Down or till further orders.

Mr F C O Beaman is appointed, on being relieved by Mr Crawford in Kathiawar, to act as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge at Satara until further orders.

Mr F C O Beaman, appointed to act as Assist Judge at Satara, is hereby invested with the appellate jurisdiction contemplated in Sec 17 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act No V of 1869.

Mr R Courtenay is appointed, on his return to duty, to act as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge at Thana until further orders.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Kharsedji Nasarwanji Contractor is appointed to be Head Master of the Shikarpur High School vice Mr S F Mirza.

Mr K T Best, Principal of the Gujarat College, is allowed furlough for two years from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Rao Saheb Vishnu B Sohoni received charge of the office of Principal, Poona Training College, on the 3rd inst.

Surgns-Major W Gray, M B, and G Bainbridge, L R C P, M R C S, L S A, respectively delivered over and received charge of the duties of Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Grant Medical College on the 6th inst before office hours.

Messrs N V Sathe and G V Joshi respectively delivered over and received charge of the duties of Head Master, Ratnagiri High School, on the 5th inst.

Mr H M Page is appointed to be Head Master of the College of Science, Poona, with effect from 1st Jan 1885.

Mr Narayan Venayak Sathe BA, is appointed to act as Head Master, Satara High School, during the absence of Mr V N Pathak, or till further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr W R Hamilton, Huzur Depy Collr, Ahmednagar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J Fairlie Muir, C S, to act as Collr and Magte of the district of Belgaum and Dist Registrar, Belgaum, during the absence of Mr A A C Jervoise, C S, or till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the date of Mr W Ramsay's retirement from the Service :—

Mr W B Mulock, C S, to be Senior Collr, and Collr and Magte of the district of Nasik and Dist Registrar of Nasik, vice Mr W Ramsay, retired, continuing to act as Collr and Magte of the district of Surat and Dist Registrar and Agent for the Govr, Surat, till relieved.

Mr G F M Grant, C S, to be Collr and Magte of the district of Thana and Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Thana, vice Mr W B Mulock, C S, transferred, continuing to act as Collr of Customs, Bombay, till relieved.

Mr J McLeod Campbell, C S, to be Junior Collr vice Mr W B Mulock, C S, promoted and to be Collr of Salt Revenue vice Mr G F M Grant, C S, transferred.

The furlough for two years granted to Mr A A C Jervoise, C S, under Govt Notification No 9769, dated 10th Dec 1884, will commence from the 24th April 1885 instead of from a date previous to the 15th idem.

Mr A W Hughes, Huzur Depy Collr, Sholapur, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and eight days from or after the 25th March, 1885.

Rao Bahadur N Krishnarao Manjunath, Huzur Depy Collr, Ratnagiri, is allowed an extension for three months of the leave on medical certificate granted to him under Govt Notification No 9527, dated 3rd Dec 1884.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn-Major A Barry, M D, to act as Surgn, Gokaldas Tejpal Native Genl Hospital, during the absence of Bgde Surgn H V Carter, M D (London), or until further orders.

Mr J R Spiers passed an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard on the 5th Feb 1885.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr D S Kemp, J P, to be a Member of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay vice Surgn-Major W Gray, M B, L M, L Ch (Dub), resigned.

Assist Surgn Barjorji Ardasir, G G M C, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Kharsedji Rustamji Wadia Charitable Dispensary, Thana.

The services of Surgn A Milne, MB, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr Parashram Krishna Chitale, LCE, is appointed to the P W D as an Assist Engr, third grade.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr K R Godbole to act as Ex Engr, Surat ; and Mr G A Dunn, on being relieved by Mr Godbole, to act as Assist to the Chief Engr for Irrigation vice Mr W H LeQuesne, who has been granted furlough.

BY THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Chainrai Assarlai is appointed substantive pro tem third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Karachi Zilla, with effect from 3rd Feb 1885, vice Tikamdas Kewalram, transferred to the Revenue Dept as Tapadar.

Ichashunker Kirpashunker, first Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Surat Zilla, is granted sick leave from 1st March to 30th April 1885 inclusive, and Maneklal Muthuradas is appointed to act for him.

Dayashunker Kirpashunker Bhutt is appointed third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Panch Mahals Zilla, with effect from 12th Feb 1885 to complete the Estabt.

Kirpashunker Kasiram, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Surat Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 20th Jan to 19th Feb 1885 inclusive and Bapujee Santoojee third grade Local Fund Vaccinator of the same zilla, wos appointed to carry on the duties of the absentee in addition to his own.

Mr E J H O Gleeson, C S, who was appointed Forest Settlement and Demarcation Officer, Kanara, in Govt Resolution No 173, dated the 9th ultimo, assumed charge of the Forest Settlement Office on the 11th inst.

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BIRTH.

PEEL—February 15, at the C M S House, Madras, the wife of the Rev W G Peel, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

NICHTERHEN—CLARKSON—January 29, at St John's Church, Calcutta, by the Revd W H Bray, Fred. J Nichterhen, of Allygarh, to Miss Georgiana Catherine Clarkson, the eldest daughter of J G Clarkson, of Mussoorie, and grand-daughter of the late Colonel J H Clarkson, of Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

BAIN—February 23, at the General Hospital, Madras, Alexander Sutherland Pain, (of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Coy. Ld.)
BRUCE—February 19, at Tezpore, Assam, Mrs. C. A. Bruce, aged 81 years.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1885

A GLEAM of good news comes from the Soudan in the intelligence that the garrison of Kassala has gained a victory over the rebels, 3,600 of whom have been killed. But this, we fear, can have no direct influence upon the fortunes of the British force far away from Kassala. A very disagreeable fact is wrapped up in the announcement from Korti, after an interval of disquieting silence, that spies sent out by the Mahdi, and various bands of marauders, have made their appearance along the line of route between Gakdul and Korti. It is impossible not to interpret this to mean that the scouts of the Mahdi's force are already upon the line of communication between Lord Wolseley and the isolated column under General Sir Redvers Buller. It is a source of great uneasiness that nothing, directly or indirectly, has been said of General Buller since February 20, when Lord Wolseley stated that on the 16th instant that officer, who had retired on Abuklea, was subjected to a continuous fire from a body of the enemy, but that he did believe that a serious attack would be made, and that the column would withdraw to Gakdul when additional transport was forthcoming. A week has now elapsed, and we have heard nothing further. What may have happened in the interval only too easily is needless to conjecture. We are in possession of facts and dates which render the theory of a catastrophe only too probable. General Buller arrived at Gubat, with the 18th Royal Irish, on the 11th instant to reinforce Stewart's column, with a view to an attack on Metammeh, which was fixed for the 15th. By the 14th, however, the situation had become so serious that an immediate retreat on Abuklea had become absolutely necessary. The Mahdi had left Khartoum, it was said, with fifty thousand men, to march to the support of the Arabs at Metammeh, and he had sent forward under escort guns and ammunition to strengthen the garrison. To attack the latter was therefore out of the question. General Buller succeeded in retiring without being molested by the enemy, and he does not appear to have been incommoded by their attacks on the 14th. But the next day

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

VICTORY OVER THE MAHDI AT KASSALA.

HEAVY LOSS OF THE REBELS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAIRO, FEB. 26.

An important victory has been gained over the Mahdi's forces at Kassala.

The rebels attacked the garrison at that place in immense numbers, and there was some desperate fighting.

After a most determined conflict, the rebels were completely defeated.

Their losses were exceedingly heavy. No less than 3,600 of the Mahdi's followers were killed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PROGRESS OF GENERAL BRACKENBURY.

KORTI, FEB. 25.

General Brackenbury's force crossed the Nile, unopposed by the enemy, on Saturday last, forty miles from Abu Hamed.

APPEARANCE OF MAHDI'S SPIES ON THE KORTI AND GAKDUL ROUTE.

KORTI, FEB. 25.

Spies sent out by the Mahdi and various bands of marauders have appeared along the route between here and Gakdul.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S COMPLAINTS AGAINST ENGLAND.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The official correspondence concerning New Guinea has been published, by which it appears that on January 24 Sir Edward Malet had an interview with Prince Bismarck, during which the latter bitterly complained of the attitude assumed by England in connection with colonial questions, compelling him, the Prince said, to ask the assistance of France. In reply to this, Earl Granville said that the change of Prince Bismarck himself to England was solely attributable to causes for which England was not responsible.

BANQUET TO LORD RIPON.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

At the banquet given in honour of the Marquis of Ripon by the National Liberal Club last night, Lord Northbrook said that the Liberal party warmly supported the principles of Lord Ripon's administration in India.

Sir Vernon Harcourt and the Earls of Derby and Kimberley also spoke, passing warm encomiums upon Lord Ripon's policy towards the natives of India. The latter in his speech, referring to Afghanistan, said that Lord Ripon had restored the friendship between England and that country, thus carrying out one of the fundamental principles of the policy of the British Government.

The Marquis of Hartington made a speech, in the course of which he said that under Lord Ripon's rule, the efficiency of the garrisons in India had increased.

MUTINY IN THE HYDERABAD JAIL.

ELEVEN PRISONERS KILLED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, FEB. 26.

A serious affray occurred in the Hyderabad Jail yesterday, resulting in over forty persons being killed and wounded. It appears that for some time past the prisoners, over 600 in number, have been allowed to purchase opium and tobacco, or exchange food for the same. Lately this permission has been withheld, and this has caused great discontent. On Monday morning last the prisoners refused to receive food or enter their cells, but expressed their willingness to work. As many of the prisoners were engaged on work which necessitates their being provided with pickaxes, crowbars, shovels, or other instruments which might be used as weapons, the superintendent refused to allow them to work. On Tuesday they were still insubordinate, and refused to enter the cells.

On Tuesday evening the Kotwal of the city came down and tried to induce them to take food, but with no effect. The same evening about 300 regular troops under Captain Fallon, 300 of the city police composed of Rohillas and Sikhs, and 100 of the Kotwal's police came and encamped in front of the jail, wherein were also 300 of the jail police. It was then arranged that early on Wednesday morning the troops and the police should enter the jail, that the police should order the prisoners to enter the cells, and that if the prisoners showed fight the troops should fire on them.

Yesterday the troops and police entered the jail, but no sooner had the prisoners seen them than they let loose a perfect storm of brickbats and stones. The troops, who were hampered by the narrowness of the gateway, at first gave way but recovering they fired on the prisoners, killing eleven and wounding thirty-one. In about ten minutes the outbreak was at an end. Several warders were severely injured, and some of the prisoners who wished to accept food received severe contusions at the hands of their fellow-prisoners.

The prisoners had secreted the brickbats in their chamberbunds. The walls in the interior of the jail being incomplete, furnished them with an abundance of missiles.

This morning I walked through the jail, and found the prisoners quite subdued. The sharp lesson taught them has had its effect.

THE AMEER'S VISIT TO INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 26.

It has been almost settled that the Ameer of Kabul will come to India next month to confer with the Viceroy. Sir Lepel Griffin will proceed as far as Jellalabad to meet the Ameer and conduct him to the British territories. The place of meeting has not yet been fixed upon; it will probably be Rawalpindi or Lahore.

OFFER OF TROOPS FROM HYDERABAD.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has offered the British Government a contingent of his troops for service in the Soudan.

The Nawab Salar Jung leaves this evening for Lucknow.

THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The Viceroy has consented to become a patron of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

Mr. C. Elliott, Chief Commissioner of Assam, has left Calcutta for Bombay *en route* to Europe.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 25.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ogilvie left here for Bombay this morning.

SUEZ, FEB. 25.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

COLOMBO, FEB. 25.

Extra mail-steamer Pekin, from Aden, arrived.
Mail-steamer Verona, from Bombay, arrived.
Mail-steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, from Aden, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a higher tendency. Surats firm.
The London cotton market has been firm.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¾d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75½
4½ "	77½
3 " Consols for account	98⅜
3½ " Sterling Loan	100½
4½ " French Rentes	110
Bar Silver	49⅛
Arrival—Arago.	

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 26.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
Suakim-Perim interrupted.
Land lines Costa Rica interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, February 25.

6 p.m.	73·4

THURSDAY, February 26.

6 a.m.	68·0
10 a.m.	74·8
2 p.m.	79·3
4 p.m.	79·4

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Gymkhana Sports, 4-45 p.m.
Departure of the English mail, 5 p.m.
Extraordinary general meeting, Students' Literary and Scientific Society, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-30 p.m.
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, Annual Meeting, General Assembly's Rooms, 8 p.m.
Moonlight Band, Esplanade, 8-30.

Feb. 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 6 p. m.
Anjuman-i-Islam Madressa, Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor.
Departure of 25th Bo. N. I. for the Soudan.
Dramatic Entertainment at Sassoon Institute.
Holi Holiday.

March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Narial Agricultural Show.
Bombay International Exhibition guarantors' meeting.
Bombay Municipal Corporation.
" 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
Ratepayers' Election, Municipal Office.
Lawn-tennis Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 1st tie.
Western India Turf Club, Annual Meeting.
Minnésingers Society Smoking Concert, Fort Gymkhana.
" 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
Bombay Under-writers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, 4 p.m.
" 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
H. E. the Governor lays foundation-stone of Fergusson College, Poona.
Lawn-tennis Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 2nd tie.
" 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
Lawn-tennis Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 3rd tie.
" 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
Lawn-tennis Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 4th tie.
" 10.—H. E. the Governor lays the foundation stone of the Wilson College, Chowpatty.
" 11.—Prize distribution, Indo-British Institution, by H. E. the Governor.
" 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
" 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
" 31.—Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Tanjore.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
" 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance, Town Hall.

MR. JOHN MARSHALL, Secretary of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, was yesterday unanimously elected Secretary of the Bombay Millowners' Association in the place of the late Mr. John Gordon. There were only two candidates for the appointment, the other being Mr. T. Leadbetter. Mr. Marshall's election was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, seconded by Mr. Cotton.

H. H. THE RAO OF CUTCH will leave his territory on the 3rd March, and will arrive in Bombay on Saturday, the 14th March. His Highness comes on a visit to H. E. the Governor. He intends to stay in Bombay for about three weeks.

THE case in which Mr. Burjorjee Sorabjee, Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery, charged Mr. E. M. Dudley, M.D. (America), with defamation was yesterday settled at the Fort Police Court. Mr. Brown, who appeared for the defendant, denied that his client had ever questioned the qualification or competency of the complainant; but this statement was not accepted, and the hearing was proceeded with. Dr. Dudley therefore gave evidence, asserting that he never said the complainant was unqualified to practice. The magistrate suggested that the complainant should be satisfied with this, and eventually the case was concluded by Dr. Dudley furnishing a formal statement denying that he had said anything disparagingly of the complainant.

MR. GANESHAM NILKANT, pleader, made an application yesterday to the Chief Justice (Sir Charles Sargent) and Mr. Justice Birdwood to have the High Court closed, as usual, for two days for the Holi holidays. This year the second day falls on Sunday, and he had been requested to ask the Chief Justice to have the court closed to-morrow as well as on Monday. His lordship acceded to the application.

MAJOR E. H. COLLEN, Deputy Secretary in the Military Department, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Horse Guards, is to be employed on special duty in Egypt.

THE vacant Commissionership of Ajmere was offered, as we stated, to Colonel Trevor Plowden, but declined, and Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., has been appointed to the post.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has been spending a week in Rewah, and succeeded in getting a tiger during his stay. His lordship has gone on to Benares, where he is the guest of the Maharajah.

MR. J. E. DOWN, District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, takes privilege leave for three months from April 1.

MR. G. M. MACPHERSON has been appointed Judicial Commissioner in Sind in succession to the Hon. T. M. Birdwood. Mr. E. T. Candy succeeds Mr. Macpherson as Sessions Judge of Surat. Mr. Walker taking Mr. Candy's place as Session Judge of Ahmedabad.

MR. T. PEGGE having been allowed privilege leave for three months, Mr. J. F. Fernandes, Civil Magistrate, Ahmedabad, has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Ahmedabad and Dhubakot District Jails.

MR. W. S. FORMAN becomes Sessions Judge of Hyderabad, *vice* Mr. Walker, and Mr. S. Hammick succeeds him as Sessions Judge of Shikarpore.

MR. F. C. O. BEAMAN, on being relieved by Mr. Crawford in Kattywar, will act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Satara, and not at Thana as previously notified in the *Government Gazette*. It is Mr. R. Courtenay who goes to Thana.

MR. K. T. BEST, principal of the Gujarat College, has been allowed furlough for two years.

SURGEON-MAJOR G. BAINBRIDGE entered on his duties as Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Grant Medical College on the 6th inst., relieving Surgeon-Major Gray.

MR. H. M. PAGE has been appointed head master of the College of Science, Poona.

MR. J. FAIRLIE MUIR, C.S., has been appointed to act as Collector and Magistrate of the district of Belgaum during the absence of Mr. Jervoise.

THE following appointments have been made in consequence of the retirement of Mr. W. Ramsay:—Mr. Mulock to be Senior Collector of Nasik, Mr. G. F. M. Grant to be Collector of Thana, and Mr. J. McLeod Campbell to be Collector of Salt.

SURGEON-MAJOR BARRY has been appointed to act as Surgeon, Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, during the absence of Brigade Surgeon Carter.

THE services of Surgeon A. Milne have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

MR. D. S. KEMP has been appointed a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Surgeon-Major Gray.

THE mortality from cholera has increased very considerably during the past few days. Last week there were only nine deaths, but this week Dr. Davidson reports 45 fatal cases most of them of pilgrims from Nasik. Twenty-five of these cases occurred among Hindoos of various castes, two among Hindoo outcastes, three among Mussulmans, and one among native Christians.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending Feb. 24:—Rabi harvest commenced in parts of Surat, Ahmedabad, and Kaladgi; in progress in other districts. Scarcity of fodder and drinking water continues in several talukas of the Southern Maratha Country districts. Cholera in parts of eight districts; cattle-disease in parts of six, small-pox in parts of ten, and fever in parts of fifteen districts.

THE Departmental examinations of forest officers, junior civil servants, cantonment magistrates, &c, will take place at the Town Hall on April 1.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF GOA paid a pastoral visit to the Church of N. S. de Saude at Cavel yesterday morning, and in the evening visited the cemetery at Sonapore, where he was received with religious demonstrations. His Grace will leave Bombay for Damaun on Sunday next.

ON the 24th instant Don Carlos, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Melgar, started for Goa to pay a visit to the shrine of St. Francis Xavier. He returns to-day, and in a few days will leave for Rome, where he intends to be during the Holy Week.

THE *Pioneer* says:—"No news whatever has reached the Government of India up to date of the collision reported to be imminent on the Murghab, and the conclusions we arrived at yesterday on reviewing the evidence for a Russian movement upon Afghanistan are thus further fortified. Moreover, if there were no other reason, it is unlikely that the Russians would choose to commence operations just now, in the midst of the extremely severe weather that prevails over North-Western Afghanistan, Mr. Cross's rather gloomy tatement notwithstanding."

HONOUR to whom honour is due. The special correspondents who have during the last fortnight, as it were, photographed the various phases of the desert march for the English public have received their due meed of praise. But it would be unfair, says the *Morning Advertiser*, to pass over one who has rendered as signal service as any of them—the correspondent of Messrs. Reuter. "We cannot identify him. Lord Wolseley speaks of him simply as 'an English gentleman.' But when it is remembered that he brought the first tidings of the safe arrival of General Stewart at the Gakdul Wells to the Commander-in-Chief, and that, hard upon his adventurous ride with despatches from Stewart, he set out again from Korti, was in time to witness the fight at Abuklea, and followed the column in its splendid struggle to win a footing on the Nile, his services to the public can hardly be overrated. From first to last there has been no break in his correspondence. His narrative has been continuous, graphic, and comprehensive. He has never missed a point, and had there been no other contributors to the press present, Englishmen would still have learnt from his ready pen all that it was essential to know of the advance. We do not wish in the slightest degree to detract from the stirring narratives of the staunch from Korti to Gubat which have been sent home by the 'specials.' But it would be ungenerous not to notice by their side the efforts of a writer who, on every occasion of interest, has furnished the public with full and succinct details of the deeds of General Stewart's army."

ALTHOUGH India is at present, comparatively speaking, behindhand in the use of the telephone, still a steady, if not very rapid, progress is being made by the public in the appreciation of this most useful means of communication. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon and Kurrachee, are at present the only places in India where exchanges are worked by private companies, and the progress of these companies is shown by the facts that during the year 1883-84 the number of subscribers increased from 244 to 411, and the number of exchange connections from 244 to 392. The amounts realised by the companies increased from Rs. 73,009 to Rs. 1,19,865. It is satisfactory to see that the Government is disposed to encourage the telephone, as the royalty payable to it was reduced during the year from ten per cent. to five per cent. on the gross receipts of the companies.

MR. E. B. HAVELL, the permanent Superintendent of the Madras School of Art, having returned from a three months' tour in the districts of Southern India, has resumed charge from Lieut. R. H. C. Tufnell, who has been officiating during his absence. Mr. Havell has, it is stated, during his tour collected a large number of specimens illustrative of the art industries of Southern India, and these are to be arranged in the museum of the school to serve as examples of the better style of art and as studies for the students who attend for instruction. The intention of Government seems to be to work the institution on the lines of the South Kensington Art School, where to each section a museum is attached containing specially-selected examples of the objects belonging to that section. Considerable changes have also been made in the management of the institution. Hitherto, a committee was, to a certain extent, the controlling power in the school; but now that a specially-trained superintendent has been appointed, it has been decided to dissolve the committee, leaving the whole charge of the school to the superintendent, who will be directly under the Director of Public Instruction. As long as a superintendent was in charge who could not devote more than a portion of his time to the institution, a committee of management was considered necessary, though for a long time past they have taken but little part in the interior working of the school; but now it appears to Government that such supervision is no longer necessary, and, in consequence, orders to the above effect have been issued.

AN explanation will, no doubt, be forthcoming in due course of time of the precise circumstances which caused some of the London papers to be without their correspondents' descriptions of the battle of the 17th ult. The correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, whose account of the subsequent operations is among the very best achievements of its kind, wrote a despatch the loss of which must be a subject of great regret. The following brief note on the matter appears in the *Daily Chronicle*:—

We learn from our special correspondent, with reference to the Battle of Abou Klea, that he wrote a message of 500 words and another of one column, which he duly deposited with the military officials for transmission. For some reason, at present unexplained, General Stewart directed that these messages should not be forwarded. The special descriptive messages written by some other newspaper correspondents and dealing with the fight at Abou Klea were similarly treated.

Truth says that the "aristocratic" breach of promise case about which there has been so much gossip has ended in a compromise, to the inexpressible joy of all concerned, but to the infinite mortification of the *gobemouches*. Lady Salisbury was to have been one of the witnesses, the list including a host of persons well known in "society."

OTHER devices having apparently failed, the New Zealand Government has been seeking to combat the rabbit plague by the importation of a large number of weasels and stoats from England. We read that a third consignment of 158 of these animals was recently despatched to the colony from London. They were obtained chiefly in Lincolnshire, at an average cost of five shillings a head. Special arrangements had, of course, to be made for the transport of the novel freight to the colony, and it seems that the weasels and stoats were confined during the voyage in trios, in zinc-lined boxes, and that a consignment of 2,430 pigeons was carried on the same ship. The New Zealand Government appears to be in great straits over the rabbit question. A year ago, it may be remembered, the colonists asked the aid of the Government of India in their difficulties, requesting a consignment of mungooses from this country. The mungooses were in due course sent, but have seemingly been as unsuccessful as were the gins and traps which had already proved unavailing.

THERE is still some hope of the Frenchman. He is not so blind to the ridiculous as we had supposed him to be. The Paris correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* says that M. Jules Ferry has ordered M. Faure, the Under-Secretary of State for the Marine, to revoke the decree creating M. Courjon Maharajah of Chandernagore. "M. Faure," adds the correspondent, "will probably be induced to resign. The thing was a most impudent job."

IT is reported from Philadelphia that shipments of arms and munitions of war are being effected in a quiet way from San Francisco to China, and that the French Minister intends to protest against this violation of the neutrality laws.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury is said to have approved of the proposal to create a bishopric in Fiji, but has, at the same time, disclaimed any intention to interfere with the Wesleyan mission, or to proselytize natives who are already converted to Christianity.

HERE are a few figures which those who habitually croak about hard times in England should read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest:—The annual income of the English nation has increased in the last seventeen years from 961 millions to 1,274 millions sterling, of which 617 millions, or 48 per cent., is divided amongst persons having more than £150 per annum; while the lower middle classes, not assessable to income-tax, because individual incomes amongst them are less than £150 a year, absorb 140 millions, or 11 per cent., and the working classes receive 521 millions, or 41 per cent. of the whole. The number of earners amongst the working classes is estimated at 12 millions, and their average earnings per head show an increase of 10 per cent. since 1867. The pursuits of only 5·31 per cent. of the 12 millions are agricultural, while 24½ per cent. are industrial, 6·78 domestic, 3·77 commercial, and the callings of more than 59 per cent. are described as "indefinite."

MILITARY NEWS.

THE services of Surgeon Major Barry, M. D., have been placed at the disposal of Government for employment temporarily in the Civil Department.

MR. J. R. HATHERLEY and Mr. H. Corke have been appointed Lieutenants in the Sind Volunteer Corps.

LIEUTENANT J. LEASK has resigned his commission in the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

LIEUTENANT WOOD, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, and Lieutenant Cave, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, have been appointed probationers in the Bombay Staff Corps.

CAPTAIN S. BOXWELL, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, has been appointed Adjutant of the battalion.

SURGEON MAJOR T. B. P. O'BRIEN, Medical Staff, Peshawur, is likely to retire on half pay.

CAPTAIN L. B. IRWIN, Wing Commander, 20th Punjab Infantry, has been appointed to officiate as Brigade Major, Allahabad, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Major Jeffreys, appointed officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of Division, in place of Lieutenant Colonel Palmer, who has joined his regiment, for service in Egypt.

LIEUTENANT J. G. DOWNING, Military Accounts Department, has been posted to the office of the Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, Calcutta, for duty, *vice* Ramsden, to Egypt on service.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL is Discovery of the Skin, and stands as the remedy that produces remarkably beneficial effects. J. L. Milton, Esq., Surgeon to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, writes:—"After carefully examining the effects of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and comparing them with those produced by other kinds of Cod Liver Oil, I have satisfied myself of its very great superiority. In sound cases of lepra, eczema, lichen, and prurigo, I consider Dr. de Jongh's Oil invaluable." Sold only in capsules Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210 High Holborn, London.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT FOR THE SOUDAN.

THERE was not much doing at the Prince's Dock with regard to the expedition yesterday. The steamers Shahzada and Clan Sinclair left the dock about six o'clock in the evening, the former bound for Suakim and the latter for Kurrachee. The s. s. Shahzada, Captain B. S. Budd, has on board 280 mules, 85 followers, three transport inspectors, and two scargeants, under the command of Lieutenant Luggard. The s. s. Clan Sinclair takes about 175 followers and commissariat stores to Kurrachee, where it ships a camel corps.

The Commissariat Department had in hand their usual arduous work. As may be imagined, it is no easy task to arrange the food-supplies for the native regiments as each contains men of every caste. This delica e work is entrusted to Conductor Skinner, of the Commissariat Department. The srores are supplied by a well-known native firm, Vulleebhoy Khanbhoy and Co., and a committee of native officers, non-commissioned officers, one of each caste, has passed everything, expressing themselves quite satisfied with the quality of the supplies. The work of winnowing and picking the rice and grain continues all night, as the last of the Bengal cavalry leave to-morrow in the s. s. Huzara and Goalpara, which are at present lying at H and P jetty. The s. s. Chanda enters the dock to-night, and the I. G. S. Tenasserim to-morrow. The latter is preparing to receive a detachment of 153 men of the Madras Sappers and Miners who are *en route*, and are expected to be in Bombay about the 1st or 2nd proximo.

SCOTSMEN IN THE YACHT CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In respect to your article of to-day, in which every Scotsman who is a member of the Yacht Club must agree, I send you the names of the committee of the club at the time. Of twenty-two committee-men you will see that only four were Scotsmen:—Committee.—Bayley, Kemball, Souter, Beville, C. A. Turner, Walton, Slater, Parker, Gill, Merriman, Westall, Sassoon, Morland, Jackson, Carnac, Admiral Hewett, General Hardinge, and General Mallaby. Scotch.—Macaulay, J. M. Campbell, Tyrell Leith, and J. H. Grant.

MEMBER.

FORESTRY IN THE DECCAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You recently reported the speeches made by Colonel Reeves and Mr. Shirgaonkar at the Chinchli Agricultural Fair. In the course of their remarks the latter recommended the introduction of the Angora goat, and the former described the success of a large stock-farmer in Australia to show what fortunes could be made by cattle-keeping. At a time when Mysore, the South Mahratta Country, and parts of many districts in the Deccan and Madras tableland are suffering from scantiness or irregularity of rainfall, the advice of the gentlemen named deserves something else than blind acceptance. The time has arrived when every programme that involves fresh demands on the productive power of the soil of the Deccan should take forestry into account. However scientific men may differ on many other points, they are agreed that forests temper the winds, the bane of all vegetation, and regulate, if they do not increase, the rainfall. The value of these two benefits to an agricultural community can hardly by over-estimated, and the addition of large herds of goats and cattle to the plentiful stock that already exists will not help us in securing them.

History teaches us how in many lands the pastoral industry and the patriarchal form of government have lived and died together after reducing the soil to sterility and the people to savagery. In some lands the industry, the government, and the savagery are still extant. In others there has been a recovery more or less complete, and agriculture has established itself. In new countries only, and only so long as population is sparse, does civilized man find it possible to follow purely pastoral pursuits. In old countries cultivated meadow and artificial food are everywhere made use of to supplement pasture. And this is the case, though to a too limited extent, in the Deccan.

The advantages which Australia possesses over Kolhapore for the pastoral industry must be most of them obvious, but there is one that is apt to escape notice. Natural groves are inmured to the vicissitudes of their habitat, and will manage to sprout and grow and produce seed under them all. It will not seriously affect them whether the rain is delayed a few weeks more or less, and there is no cultivation on the cattle runs. Kolhapore has a pretty dense population, living almost entirely by agriculture, to whom a delay of the monsoon or an unusual break means famine, which any amount of subsequent rain will only alleviate. Torrential rains are hardly less disastrous. Regularity of rainfall is of the utmost importance here. It is by no means so essential there.

Science points to forestry, and forestry only, as the means to correct irregularity of rainfall. It is not pretended that forests will counteract grand meteorological convulsions, but they have a most important regulating effect on the climate when the atmospheric conditions are not very abnormal. The unscientific people who conduct Governments have no business to question this truth. Having taken the best advice of competent men, it is obviously the duty of Government to give their prescription a fair and honest trial. And it is remarkable how very strongly our instincts support the scientific evidence; how the beauty of a well-wooded landscape recommends itself to all civilized and cultured perceptions. I have heard of savages who prefer the desert and the waste, but white or black they are all more or less savages.

The haggard and used-up aspect of the Deccan calls unmistakeably for treatment, and it will need a great deal more than a prejudiced newspaper article to prove that Sir Richard Temple was wrong in accepting the advice of science, and insisting on the formation of forest reserves on a large scale. The details of the Government programme may show faults due to inexperience, but the soundness of the principle on which it is based is, as far as human wits, except those of a Ruskin perhaps, can foresee, absolutely correct. Many thoughtless people look on the forest policy of Government as inconsistent with its continuous efforts for decades past to extend cultivation, and as a step in the direction contrary to progress. History shows that all progress has been secured by a series of bounds and leaps interrupted by intervals of stagnation and perhaps relapse. The agricultural progress of this country must inevitably follow, and has followed, this law, for we find the impulse of the American war and the sudden growth of the wheat trade modified by periods of scarcity and disastrous famine. Surely it is wiser of Government to put its hand on the brake than to rush blindly into another season of distress like that which closed the last decade.

Let the Kolhapore authorities then look into their figures and see if their agricultural and forest economy has room for fresh kinds of goats and cattle. I shall be astonished if they find it, without presupposing a great change in the people's habits and industry. If their meaning is that quality should take the place of quantity, I shall see no reason to question their advice.

Feb. 25. SHAMS-U-DIN.

SPORTING.

BOMBAY GRAND NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS.

THE B. B. & C. I. & Rajputana-Malwa Railway Companies have kindly consented to grant to competitors return tickets at single fares, and the G. I. P. Railway Company return tickets at one fare and a half.

On arrival in Bombay European competitors will be attached to the Colaba Depôt, and natives to the Marine Battalion.

A. B. MEIN, Capt.,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, February 25, 1885.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

WE are requested to state that all galloways and ponies which were not measured for the meeting of the 7th February must be measured at the race-course to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. Failing this W. I. T. C. certificates only will be accepted. Entries close to-morrow, and must be received at the Gymkhana by 6 p. m.

In addition to the races already advertised, the following race will take place on Saturday, the 7th March:—

The Oriental Stakes.—Rs. 500. Handicap for all Arabs. R. C. and distance. 1 Gold-mohur. Entry to the fund Rs. 50 for starters. Entries received by the Honorary Secretary, Western India Turf Club, up to 8 a. m., on 2nd March.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE following is the order of events to be held on the maidan this afternoon:—

1.—4-45 p.m.—Throwing the cricket ball.
2.—5 " 100 yards flat race. (Military challenge cup).
3.—5-10 " 120 yards hurdle race. (Gymkhana challenge cup).
4.—5-20 " Throwing the hammer.
5.—5-30 " Quarter-mile race. (Merchants' challenge cup).
6.—5-35 " 100 yards flat race for Volunteers.
7.—5-45 " 100 yards veterans' race.
8.—5-50 " Quarter-mile race for Volunteers.
9.—6-5 " Half-mile steeplechase. (Civilians' challenge cup).
10.—6-15 " Tug of war.

Competitors are requested to be punctual as the time named for starting events will be strictly observed.

Seats will be provided for ladies and members of the Gymkhana in a specially roped-off enclosure.

With the kind permission of the colonel and officers the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will attend.

Ordinaries on Saturday's programme will take place in the pavilion immediately after the sports.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 25th:—Grodno (s), from Shields; Rome (s), Galle; and Chupra (s), Rangoon. Yesterday:—Moscow (s), from Leith; and Nowshera, Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 26th:—Bancoora (s) and Nerbudda (s), for Suakim. Yesterday:—Bhownuggur (s), for Bhownuggar; and Byculla (s), Coast and Calcutta.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—H. E. the Governor's band will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening at 8-30:—

Quadrille	La Mascotte	Metra.
Overture	Silvana	Weber.
Selection	Spanish Melodies	Keile.
Polka	The Artist	Coote.
Valse	The Colonel	Bucalossi.
Galop	Rotten Row	Keler Bela.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps at the Gymkhana sports to-day at 5 p.m.:—

Quadrille	Fan of the Fair	Warwick William.
Valse	Venezia	Bucalossi.
Priest's War	March from Athalie	Mendelsohn.
Valse	The Old Lock	G. Lamothe.
Polka	La Pergola	Marie.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Ellora entered, and the s.s. Bancoora and Nerbudda left, the dock on Wednesday; and the s.s. Othello entered it yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra steamer Medusa, will be closed at the General Post Office to-morrow at 4 p. m.

FIRE.—A hay-stack caught fire yesterday afternoon at Parell, and was burnt down within a short time. The fire is attributed to careless biddee-smoking. The damages are estimated at Rs. 40.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 16th Feb. was Rs. 44, 0?,992; in addition silver received during the week Rs. 13,84,342. Coin paid during the week Rs. 11,50,000. The balance left was Rs. 46,43,334. There is in addition Rs 9,14,431 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on the body of Lohanajee Ramjee, aged 60 years. Deceased was a Municipal water-cart driver. On the 20th inst., while watering Gibbs-road, he fell from his cart and one of the wheels went over his chest, breaking several of his ribs on the right side. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to hospital, where he died at 9-30 p.m. on Wednesday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Bhooja Sopajee, a labourer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee of housebreaking by night and stealing eighteen pieces of wearing apparel, four pies in cash, and a brass lock and key, of the value of Rs. 10-3-4, the property of Tyeb Mahomed, a dealer in wood, at Kolsa Mohla. The prisoner on pleading guilty to the charge, and also to a previous conviction for a similar offence, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, respecting the death of Sooltandas Mooltanchund, aged 65 years. Deceased was found lying in a helpless state from the effects of opium on the beach off the Nepean-sea-road. He was removed by the police to the hospital, where he died half an hour after admission. There was found about three tolas of opium on his person. Deceased appeared to have left his house at Mombasdavie after a quarrel with his relatives, with the intention of destroying himself. The jury found that he had committed suicide.

A NOTED PICK-POCKET.—Nagur Jamnadas, a Bhatia by caste, and a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of attempting to steal a purse containing Re. 1-4. The purse was taken from the pocket of Goculdas Jaichund while he was at the Churney-road station on Wednesday awaiting the arrival of a train. The prisoner was arrested while in the act of stealing the purse, and handed over to the Railway Police on the station. He admitted four previous convictions, and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

A CURIOUS PIECE OF MECHANISM.—Messrs. Lund and Blockley, watch and clock manufacturers of Pall Mall, London, have now on view at their Indian branch establishment, Rampart-row, a wonderful clock, similar to those which they have manufactured for the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Companies for their head office and five principal agencies. It not only shows the mean time at Bombay, but at twenty-four other principal places of the world, whether a.m. or p.m., as follows:—London, Paris, Vienna, Lisbon, Calcutta, Madras, Siam, Hongkong, Adelaide, Yeddo, Zanzibar, Alexandria, St. Petersburg, Cape Town, Sydney, Auckland, Kamskatka, San Francisco, Havana, Port Royal, Constantinople, Buenos Ayres, New York, and Quebec.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 24th Feb., was 556, being 74 more than in the previous week, 116 more than the week ending 26th Feb., 1884, and 60 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 310 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 32·04, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 125 deaths from remittent fever, 44 more than in the previous week, and 46 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 97, 53, and 11 respectively, as compared with 88, 10, and 11 in the same time last year. Forty-five deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 6 in the week previous.

EVADING THE OPIUM LICENSE.—Syed Mahomed Ally, a Mogul residing at 2nd Lane, Khetwady, was yesterday charged, at the instance of Mr. J. W. Hind, opium inspector, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with selling a quantity of opium by retail, and also with having in his possession 32 tolas of opium, without a license from the Collector of Customs. The accused on pleading guilty to the charge was fined Rs. 50, and the opium was ordered to be confiscated.—Gunesh Govindram and Mowlabux Emaum were also yesterday charged, at the instance of Abdool Hussein Haidar in the secret branch of the Bombay police, before the same magistrate—prisoner No. 1 with having in his possession 1 lb

in his report of December 1883, will be of some use. But the quay-wall at Mormugao is not likely to be finished so soon; and until steamers can lie alongside, cargo boats must be used for landing and shipping goods; and these boats can only ply intermittently during the monsoon; the small iron jetty, now used for landing materials at Mormugao, could not, without great inconvenience, be used for landing and shipping goods as well; and there is no provision for storing or warehousing goods at Mormugao. I am disposed to think that it will not be found advisable to deal with traffic at Mormugao until steamers can lie alongside the quay, or, at all events, until after the monsoon of 1886.

8. As regards the road, therefore, what I recommend is that the Protuguese authorities should be moved to have their section of the Tini Ghat road and the roads leading thence to the Bandara in the Rachol and Panjim Rivers put into good order before the end of the current year; and to make the branch road from the foot of the Tini Ghat to Colien by June 1886, acting in conjunction with the Agent and Chief Engineer, West of India Portuguese Guaranteed Railway.

The Public Works Department should see that the road from Buraiukod to the Frontier is put into good order.

9. The Chamber of Commerce might be informed. It is hardly likely that the Railway will have much effect on the course of trade, so long as goods are only carried by it as far as Buraiukod; but two years hence the Railway and Harbour will be so far advanced as to admit of traffic being dealt with at Mormugao on a considerable scale, and the mercantile community should be prepared to take early advantage of the facilities afforded by the undertaking.

10. The Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State No. 12 R., of 1884, points out how Government is interested in the early opening of the Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, Major-General, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Camp Castle Rock, 18th January 1885.

BENGAL.

THE Bishop of Calcutta has proceeded on a tour to Assam. His Lordship will be at the following places on the Sundays given:—Nangaon, March 1st; Jorehaut, March 8th; Sibsaugor, March 15th; Debrooghur, March 22nd; and Tezpore, March 29th. The Bishop will reach Shillong on April 1st, and remain there till April 6th. He will be at Sylhet on Sunday, April 12th, and at Silchar on April 19th, returning to Calcutta about April 30th.—*Indian Daily News.*

OPPOSITION TO THE RENT BILL IN ENGLAND.—A London telegram to the *Englishman* says:—Lord Wemyss has issued an appeal to all the Peers and Members of Parliament to join in a demonstration next Wednesday against the Bengal Tenancy Bill. The Duke of Beaufort, the Earls of Percy, Fortescue, and Ashburnham, and Lords Brabourne, Bury, Bramwell, Stanley, and many others have already responded to this appeal. The *Times* on Friday published the appeal of the Committee of the Landholders and the Indian Constitutional Association for Commission of Enquiry.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE of consignment of light and strong Bent-wood American Furniture by the well known maker Thonet; well worth attention; and a consignment of splendid Musical Boxes with English and Hindustani tunes with dancing Dolls.

On SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their sale room, No 4, Forbes and Meadows-streets, Fort, the following:—Revolving and rocking, reading, reclining, Bahs office, arm and light chairs, sofas, and benches, revolving piano stools, foot stools, of sizes in variety.

Large sized splendid Musical boxes with 6 and 8 English and Hindustani airs with dancing dolls.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 27th February, 1885.

JOHN AND COMPANY.
51, ESPLANADE CROSS-ROAD.

TO-MOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JOHN & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Colaba, 3, Grant building second storey the valuable and han isome black wood and teak wood french-polished and richly carved furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and starcut glassware, China and Japanese flowervases, firstrate oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., the property of J. H. Davey, Esq. The same comprises rich starent glassware, handsome pink and gold dinner, dessert and tea services, coffee machine, best plated ware, cruet and pickle stands, butterdishes, sugarbasin and tea, best plated hot water curry dishes, biscuit box, jam pots toast racks with egg cups, ice pitcher, best plated fish knives and forks in case by Tessier, a set of mother-of-pearl fruit knives and forks, handsome blackwood and teakwood fredch-polished, and carved household furniture, such as a large oval dining table, carved black wood sideboard, dumbwaiter, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining and long arm rocking chairs, drawing room conversation sofas, chairs, easy chairs, ottoman, monkey, round, oval, and side tables, ornaments stand, whatnot and chiffoniers, screens, cupboards and chest of drawers, iron and Madras pattern teakwood, single and double bedsteads, mirror glass, single door almiras, carved wardrobe, washing and dressing tables, looking glass, towel horses, table, hanging and duplex punkha lamps, filter, bath tubs and Madras cane matting, &c., &c.

The property is now on view.

JOHN & CO.

Bombay, 27th February, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 27th inst, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bolasis-road, Byculla, close to the house lately known as Byculla Hotel, the remaining stock in trade of the late Mr. Somjee Parpia, consisting of carved and plain black wood and teakwood and English-made mahogany and walnutwood household furniture, plated ware, dinner, dessert and breakfast services, glassware, hanging chandeliers and argand lamps, kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, Brussels and velvet carpets, &c., &c. The same comprises glass-ware, handsome dinner, dessert, breakfast services, best plated cruet and pickle frames, tea and coffee service, ice pitcher, hot water curry dishes, vegetable dishes, waiter, spoons and forks, dessert knives and forks, furniture, such as a set of dining table, drawing-room, pier, side, oval, card, dressing and washband tables, marble topped table, drawing-room, easy, folding, low, arm and without arm-chairs, chiffoniers, teapoy, conversation and sofa couches, book stand, whatnot ottoman, screen, iron bedsteads, camp-tables, almira, clothes, and gown press, wardrobe, hat, toilet, and corner stands, fashionable table and chairs, chest of drawers, cupboard, candelabras, 6 and 8 light chandeliers, complete, large size pier glasses on gilt frames, hanging argand lamps, Brussel carpets, table lamps, handsome flower vases, table ornaments, wall shades, handsome oleographs and other pictures, &c.

The above is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 16, Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome french-polished black-wood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments and flowervases, lamps, pictures, a collection of choice and rare plants in pots, &c. The property of Lieut. A. W. L. Bayley, same comprises star-cut glassware, handsome dinner, desert and breakfast services, plated hot water curry dishes, cruet and pickie frames breakfast companion, biscuit box, fruit and fish knives and forks, ice pitcher-cutlery and handsome french-polished furniture, such as a mahogany telescopic dining table in 3 pieces, drawing room, writing, dressing and washband tables, drawing room, easy low mallet and Madras pattern arm chairs, sideboard, dumb waiter, conversation sofas, chiffoniers, teapoy, book and toilet stands, screens, iron bedstead, camp cot, wardrobes, cupboard, chest of drawers, clothes press, velvet and Bombay Carpets table ornaments, flower vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures-bath and dispense furniture, copper utensils, and collection of choice plants in pots, &c.,

Property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF NEW PIANOFORTES AND HARMONIUMS.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd March, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

1 mahogany cottage pianoforte by E. Krauss.
One solid American walnutwood harmonium with columns, handles, &c., 5 octaves, 3 stops, viz., sourdine, expression and tremolo.
One solid American walnutwood harmonium with columns, handles, &c., with lock, 3 octaves, 7 stops, viz., sourdine, coraeglais, expression, flute, tremolo, and 2 forte.
One solid American walnutwood Dulcet organ with knee swell.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd March, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 " dhoties.
7 cases T red prints.
10 " T red shirtings.
5 " blue orange and white prints.
6 " blue green and yellow prints.
1 English gold hunting watch by John Carter.
8 Silver open face watches, silver brooches and lockets.
1 case web saws.

On account of the concerned—

50 bales coir.

By order of Hajee Essack Soab and Sons and on account and at the risk of Shamjee Ghella—

N R—10715—94, 95, 98—3 cases prints.
N R—10699—73, 75—2 cases 119 ps. bordered prints.

AT 2 P. M.

Any horses and carriages which may be offered.

SALE OF SIAM TEAK PLANKS AND POSTS.

On TUESDAY next, the 3rd March, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Elphinstone-bunder, by order of Gomer Peer Mahomed and on account and at the risk of Nurseo Dhurmajee—

About 87 tons Siam teak, planks and posts.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF BOILERS.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 4th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of) at Middle Colaba, on the Port Trust Ground, opposite Victoria Bunder, on account and at the risk of Moosajee Ebramjee—

3 double tube boilers by Galloway and Sons 22 by 6 with galloway tubes and fittings, each weighing about 14 tons.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence in the compound of Grand Arsenal, Fort, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, superior glass and crockery ware, patent sewing machines, wearing apparel, table ornaments, pictures, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, carpets, kerosine oil cooking stoves, Engineer's and carpenters' tools, a suit of travelling bed, chairs and stool, &c., the property of W. MACK, Esq., proceeding to Europe.

The property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF Landed Property in 2nd Coombarwadia-street without the Fort.

On TUESDAY, the 10th March, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees Rukhmabai, widow of Antoba Wisett, Narrayen Chitkoba Kalikur and Balcrustna Ramsett Bhurke and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Anundbai, wife of Moola Sumbhajee Soorvey, and the said Moola Sumbhajee Soorvey in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 27th day of September 1881.

All that piece of Government ground with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at 2nd Coombarwada-street without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 164 square yards or there abouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 2,718 and 2,718 and new Survey No. 5,619 and assessed by the Municipality under No. 93 and bounded on the east by the Government public road called 2nd Coombarwada-street, on the west by the Government sweeper passage, on the north by the house of Luxoomon Nathooji and on the south by the house of Crustnajee Juggonath.

For further particulars and condition of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 27th February, 1885.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Boongorsey Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome black wood a d teakwood and mahogany french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy & Co., one first-rate 8 day English clock striking quarters, half hours and hours, very rich Persian velvet and Brussels carpets, handsome Hink's patent duplex hanging and table kerosine lamps, first-rate oil paintings and oleographs, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, one first rate fireproof safe, one handsome strong English-built brougham, a handsome very fast trotting chesnut Arab horse, one she-goat giving two seers of milk daily, sets of English single harness, gentleman and lady's saddles, &c., &c., the property of Mrs. J. JOSEPH. The same comprises rich fern pattern glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated ware such as vegetable dishes, cruet, pickle, and eggstands, butterpot, icepitcher, jam pot, biscuit box, a set of spoons and forks, 12 pair dessert knives and forks in case, table and chamber candlesticks, cutlery, &c. Very handsome blackwood and teakwood french polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 piece, sideboard, dumbwaiter, whatnot, small sideboard, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular, pier side oblong, and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining long arm, rocking, bedroom and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas chiffoncers, ornament stands, centre ottoman, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a handsome large size hand organ, firstrate English clock striking hours, half hours, and quarters, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, two and three light hanging argand lamp by Tucker, iron and richly carved fourpost bedsteads, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, almyras with plated glassdoors, iron safe, a collection of valuable books, dispense articles, cooking utensils, etc.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome strong light English built brougham.
1 do. fast trotting bay Arab horse quiet in harness, sets of double and single harness, Gentleman and Ladies saddles.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view. The property of another gentleman.

1 handsome fast trotting Persian horse.

AUCTION SALE OF CELEBRATED CARRICK BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, an invoice of the celebrated "Carrick Blend" Scotch whisky, just, imported, at s. s. Clan Ogilvie and Ethiopia.

20 Boxes whisky "Carrick Blend"
100 Boxes Irish whisky.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay writes to the exporters in reference to the above whiskey,—"The Whiskey with which you have supplied me is much appreciated here, and I have heard people say that it is the best they have tasted."

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USUAL WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

1 case jaseni, salwood and malaca English whips, and silk, silk, thread cotton lastres.
By order of the Superintedent, Army Clothing.
5 serge frocks, common,
1 pair cloth trousers, serjeant,
5 " " common.
10 cloth tunics, common,

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong grey arab cob, up to weight, believe i to be sound.
1 handsome second-hand mail-phaeton, in very good order.
1 buffaloe in calf.
1 handsome strong Bay Australian gelding quiet in saddle.
1 do. do. do. quiet in harness and saddle.
1 Bycicle and 1 Tryciele.

AUCTION SALE OF BENGAL COTTON.

On TUESDAY, the 2nd proximo at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Cotton Green Colaba, in the Jutha of Luckmidas Kessowji by order of Govindas Luckmondas and on account and risk of The National S. and W. Co., of India, Limited.

41 Bales Bengal Cotton.

A Deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the corner of Nesbit-lane, Mazagon, near Sir J. J. Baronets Bungalow, the valuable and handsome plain and carved P. F. household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of T. CAGHAN, Esq., the same comprises glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and teaservices, plated ware, such as hotwater curry dishes, cruetstand, ice pitcher, tea set, a set of spoons and forks, 6 pair fruit knives and forks, handsome Teakwood and black wood french polished household furniture such as a set of camp tables in 2 pieces, sideboard, dumbwaiter, handsome circular spier and writing tables, easy folding, reclining rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, Brussels carpets table and hanging kerosine lamps, first rate oleographs in gilt frame iron fourpost bedsteads dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, wardrobe chest of drawers in 2 pieces, bedroom chairs, child's perambulator, &c.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF IRON BARS, &c.

On MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Carnac Bunder.—

1586 bars and 47 bundles bar iron of various sizes, marked R.M., weighing 43 tons, 12 cwt., 2 qrs., 4 lbs., most of the bars stamped T.B.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION Sale of collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, also of horses, and carriages at Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, at 7-30 a.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Grange" Malabar Hill, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, comprising crotons roses, ferns, &c., &c., the property of J. W. ORR, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the plans are now on view, Also on the same day and at the same place at 8-30 a.m.

1 strong English built glass fronted miniature brougham in good order.

1 Strong pony cart by "Stephens".

1 handsome strong Australian gelding, 7 years old, 15-1, going in single and double harness.

1 handsome bay Arab horse, 7 years old, 14-3, goes in saddle and single harness.

1 tent with chicks, &c., complete.

AUCTION SALE of Lost Luggage, &c. at the G. I. P. Railway Boree Bunder Station.

On FRIDAY, the 6th March at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovemantioned place, a large quantity of lost luggage, unclaimed goods, &c. &c.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 7th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 31, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome black-wood and teakwood, french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany cottage piano, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate oleographs, rich table ornaments, one firstrate cookingstove, with 100 coal or coke, a strong district Tonga for pair to-gether with harness, a strong useful country-bred horse, height 14-1½ (with single harness) goes in harness and saddle and carries a lady, 1 cow with calf, 2 she-goats, 1 he-goat, and 1 she-kid, and a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of E. WILKIN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 25th February, 1885.

BANKS

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SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £3,200,000
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Ditto at 4 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	125	0
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Ditto at 8 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	100	0
Ditto at 10 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	100	0
Ditto at 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	100	0
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Ditto at 8 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	75	0
Ditto at 10 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	75	0
Ditto at 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	75	0
						Total	... Rs.	725	0

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Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	200	0
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Ditto at 4 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	100	0
Ditto at 6 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	100	0
Ditto at 8 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	100	0
Ditto at 10 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	100	0
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